



OCTOBER 2010

MCSC's First EVER Beer Tasting Event!



**Don't
miss
the
fun!**

Join your friends at the Sailing Center for the "Brew"aha!

When: Friday, October 15 – 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Who: Anyone and Everyone!

Cost: \$20 per person (or you can sign up for the upcoming Wine Tasting Event and pay \$40 for both events. \$45 if purchased separately)

MCSC will be hosting four local breweries and their brew!

Milwaukee Ale House

Lakefront Brewery

Sprecher Brewery

Capital Brewery

Enjoy small samples of up to 12 brews and learn more about each of the beers and their brewing process.

Space is limited and reservations ARE REQUIRED!

Contact MCSC for tickets: holly@sailingcenter.org
or by calling the office: 414-277-9094

Fall Seminars

Registration is Required for All Seminars
414-277-9094

Prepare Your Boat for Winter

Join Gene Cramer of Cramer Marine as he instructs you on how to prepare your boat for the upcoming winter season. A must for any boat owner! This seminar is invaluable for learning how to prepare and protect your boat through those long, cold winter months and have it ready for a quick, efficient launch in Spring.

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Winterizing Seminar is \$10 at MCSC

Spinnaker Sailing

Join MCSC for these two dryland, theory based seminars which will cover the use of spinnakers in everyday sailing. *Spinnaker Intro* will cover the different parts of the sail and the lines and learn how to set, fly and douse your "chute". *Fine Tuning Spinnakers* will move in to practical uses and additional tuning and technique.

Spinnaker Intro: Tuesday, October 19 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Fine-Tuning Spinnakers: Tuesday, October 26 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Spinnaker Seminars are \$10 each at MCSC

Weather and You

Join sailor and meteorologist Joe Fillingham for an introduction to basic weather concepts including large scale weather systems, fronts, gradient flow. *Weather Intro* is a great seminar for anyone looking for the "how and why" of our everyday weather. Go to the next level with a look at practical issues facing sailors in *Continuing with Weather*. Forecast gradient wind, sea and land breezes, storms and fog, and learn about available tools.

Weather Intro: Tuesday, November 9 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Continuing with Weather: Tuesday, November 16 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Weather Seminars are \$10 each at MCSC

Dealing with the Unexpected

Do you know what to do if your backstay snaps in a strong breeze? What if your mainsheet comes unbolted or your tiller cracks? We'll explore some possible solutions for those "UH-OH!" moments that every sailor eventually has. This seminar is scheduled to continue for two sessions and your fee covers both sessions.

Dealing w/t Unexpected: Tuesday, December 7 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Dealing w/t Unexpected (Continued): Tuesday, December 14 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm

This 2-session seminar is \$20 at MCSC

For more Fall and Winter Seminar information:
www.sailingcenter.org

Click on: *Learn to Sail* and then *Winter Sessions*

Be sure to find us on Facebook!

Keep up on all of the latest MCSC updates!



Just another gorgeous day at MCSC!

Wine Tasting

Join your friends at the Sailing Center for our 1st Ever Wine Tasting!

When:

Saturday, November 13th
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Who: Anyone and Everyone!

Cost: \$25 per person (or you can sign up for the upcoming Beer Tasting Event also and pay \$40 for both events - \$45 if purchased separately)

Sommelier will be introducing several red and white wines at this fun event. Each wine will be described, regions, pairing flavors, etc.

Space will be limited and reservations **ARE REQUIRED!**
Contact MCSC for tickets: holly@sailingcenter.org
or by calling the office: 414-277-9094



Sailors Ball 2011

Plans are underway for MCSC's winter social event - the Sailors Ball. This year's dinner will once again be held at the ICC on Saturday, February 26, 2011. MCSC will be honoring as our *Sailor of the Year*, the editor of *Latitudes* and *Attitudes* magazine; Bob Bitchin. Bob has been a very strong supporter of the sailing lifestyle through his magazine, TV show and podcasts.

The annual Sailors Ball is a major fundraiser for the Sailing Center and we could use your help in organizing and planning this wonderful event. Areas of need include acquiring auction items for the silent auction, helping grow the website presence, decor, gift baskets and many other areas. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the MCSC office at 414-277-9094 or email us at info@sailingcenter.org.



Sailing into the Holidays with Santa!

Ring in your Holidays with the Sailing Center and Santa!

Bring your family to enjoy a visit with the Jolly Old Elf himself!

Saturday, December 11th, 2010
11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Enjoy storytime and pictures with Santa, holiday snacks and a nautical Christmas craft.

Look for more information in upcoming *MCSC Updates!* emails and future *Jibsheets* and on Facebook.

MCSC Announces Formation of a NEW Technology Committee

The Technology Committee's charter will be to investigate and deploy technologies to streamline operations and improve the membership experience.

One of the primary missions of the committee will be to explore ways (websites, social networking, etc.) to assist members with connecting with each other to coordinate open sailing opportunities.

While business experience with Information Technologies such as web development, database development, infrastructure management, .NET development, etc. would be highly desirable, anybody with social networking and blogging experience would be a welcome addition to the team.

Geeks and Techies are encouraged to attend an upcoming organizational meeting (TBD) where the committee charter will be formalized and prospective projects will be discussed. An agenda will be emailed to those wishing to participate.

The committee will be chaired by volunteer Dave Gaylord and volunteers are being actively recruited to participate.

Please contact Dave Gaylord at dgaylord@wi.rr.com if you are interested in helping out



We're setting sail for the launch of the
"Friends of The S/V Denis Sullivan"

Join them for a fun cocktail party

When: Thursday, October 7, 2010 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin - 500 Harbor Drive in Milwaukee

\$15 per person

Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres, Wine & Beer - Cash Bar

We'll also celebrate the men and women who made the S/V Denis Sullivan a reality as we honor the founders and volunteer representatives who brought the S/V Denis Sullivan vision into a reality.

Added attractions:

Be the first to view the Tall Ships docked alongside the S/V Denis Sullivan for the start of the weekend Tall Ship Assembly featuring Friends Good Will, a sailing vessel from the War of 1812; Redwitch, a 77-foot gaff rigged topsail schooner designed by John Alden, and, of course, our own S/V Denis Sullivan.

Well-known Maritime Troubadour Lee Murdock will serenade you with tunes celebrating the Great Lakes, Sailors and YOU!

RSVP - Purchase your tickets online at www.discoveryworld.org or call 414-765-8625

IMPORTANT DATES

Winterizing Your Boat Seminar	Tuesday, October 5
Friends of Denis Sullivan event	Thursday, October 7
Last Sunday Racing	Sunday, October 10
Beer Tasting Event	Friday, October 15
Intro to Spinnakers Seminar	Thursday, October 19
Big Boat Day	Friday, October 22
Last Spinnaker Club	Saturday, October 23
Last Day of Open Sailing	Sunday, October 24
Fine-Tuning Spinnakers Seminar	Tuesday, October 26
Docks Out	Friday, October 29
Weather Intro Seminar	Tuesday, November 9
Wine Tasting Event	Saturday, November 13
Continuing with Weather Seminar	Tuesday, November 16
Happy Thanksgiving!	Thursday, November 25
Holiday Get-Together	Friday, December 3
Dealing with the Unexpected Seminar	Tuesday, December 7
Sailing into Christmas with Santa!	Saturday, December 11
Dealing with the Unexpected Seminar	Tuesday, December 14

For more information on upcoming
classes and events:

414-277-9094

or visit our website:

www.sailingcenter.org

Fall Regatta & Ensign Championships

Variable winds, drizzly and a bit on the chilly side would describe the conditions for the Fall Regatta and the Ensign Championships this year. However, that didn't stop our determined racers from showing up to strut their stuff!

Congratulations to the following trophy winners:

Fall Regatta

Ensign Division

1st Place: Pete Cannon & Rick Wojciechowski
2nd Place: Claude Meyer & Hernan Santiesteban
3rd Place: Mike McCarrier and Matt Schedler

PHRF Division

1st Place: Dan Brielmeier - Amok
2nd Place: Mike Young - Barb V
3rd Place: Harry Fisher - Hurry Scurry

Ensign Championships

1st Place: Dick Zanes and Lisa Roeder
2nd Place: Claude Meyer and Hernan Santiesteban
3rd Place: Mike McCarrier and Matt Schedler

- *Upcoming Seminars • Friends of Denis Sullivan • Regatta Results*
 - *Sailing into the Holidays with Santa • Important Dates*
 - *Beer & Wine Tasting • MCSC Tech Committee • Sailors Ball 2011*
- Inside the October Issue:*



PRESORTED
STANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
MILWAUKEE, WI
PERMIT NO. 3016

MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY SAILING CENTER
1450 NORTH LINCOLN MEMORIAL DRIVE
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202
414-277-9094
WWW.SAILINGCENTER.ORG

